

OPPOSITION TO NEW WEST PENN. RATES GAINING

Movements of Protest Started at Nearly All Towns Along System.

MOUNT PLEASANT WARM

Trolley Is Town's Only Means of Rail Travel; Mayor Duggan Goes to Uniontown to Consult Solicitor Higbee as to What Council Should Do.

Movements to fight the proposed increase in passenger rates by the West Penn. Railway company are spreading to all parts of the system. With Connellsville and Dunbar taking the lead, preparations are under way at Uniontown, Scottsdale and Mount Pleasant to file protests. At Mount Pleasant, especially, has the ire of the public been stirred, according to reports received from that place. Mount Pleasant has no other means of rail travel.

At Mount Pleasant last night council authorized Burgess S. P. Stevens to communicate with the burgesses of Greensburg and Scottsdale and the mayor of Connellsville to determine what action should be taken. Burgess Stevens could not get in touch with the executives in Connellsville and at Greensburg but was assured by Burgess B. C. Fretts of Scottsdale that that town will join heartily in the fight. It is probable the matter will be presented to council Monday night, he said. Similar action will be taken at Mount Pleasant then, if not before. Burgess Stevens said.

Mayor John Duggan may call a special meeting of council tomorrow night to take up the matter of the proposed increases in the West Penn. rates which the company expects to inaugurate on January 27. The city's chief executive said this morning that he was in favor of getting council together immediately and decide what course of action should be taken against the railways company. This afternoon Mr. Duggan went to Uniontown to consult Attorney E. C. Higbee, city solicitor, in regard to any fight the city might make.

The mayor said he intended interviewing the business men of the city himself to see where they stood on the question. He said he does not believe in rushing the matter without knowing just "how the land lies." Speaking of the petition which he says he understands will be circulated here soon, the mayor said he thought that would be a good way to start. He said he believed the city solicitor should be consulted in the matter of taking action against the new rates.

"The bus line which was run between here and Leisenring last summer," said the mayor, "could not make out on a nickel fare but they could if they charged 10 cents. If there is a 10-cent fare inaugurated between here and Leisenring a bus line could operate at a profit and it would get the patronage."

A meeting of the Connellsville Trades & Labor Council has been called for this evening at 7:30 o'clock with a view to taking action against the new rates.

The fight against the rates is also developing in Uniontown where the business men of the city are taking the lead. Already one attorney at that place has been retained to fight the increase, and the opposition has enlisted the backing of the merchants, business men, officials and citizens of all part of the county.

The Uniontown Trades & Labor Council will also likely take up the fight against the new rates, as is the Connellsville organization.

SNYDER NAMED SUCCESSOR TO JUDGE L. W. DOTY

Appointment to Bench of Westmoreland County Comes as Surprise to Greensburgers.

Former Representative Daniel John Snyder of Greensburg has been appointed a Common Pleas court judge to fill the vacancy on the Westmoreland county bench caused by the death of Judge L. W. Doty early in the year. The announcement by Governor M. G. Brumbaugh yesterday afternoon came as a surprise as there was a belief he intended to leave all judicial appointments to his successor.

Soon after the death of Judge Doty Mr. Snyder, Charles E. Whitten and Judge Charles D. Copeland of the Orphans' court of Westmoreland became aspirants for the appointment, which holds until January, 1920. A successor being elected in November, 1919, for the full term. Judge Snyder will be a candidate to succeed himself and it has been reported that Judge Copeland would enter the contest regardless of the outcome of the appointment.

Boy Scouts to Meet. Troop No. 4 of the Boy Scouts will hold a meeting tonight in the room at the Carnegie Library at 7 o'clock.

Library Will Close. The Carnegie Free Library will be closed tomorrow, New Year's day.

Y. M. C. A. OPEN TONIGHT

Good Program of Events Has Been Arranged at Scottsdale.

SCOTSDALE, Dec. 31.—There will be open house tonight at the Y. M. C. A., with volleyball, basketball, wrestling and boxing as attractions. The amusements will begin at 8 o'clock. At basketball the Greensburg Y. M. C. A. team will be here to play the Puy-Mo-Me team, while wrestling teams of the Y. M. C. A. organizations of the two towns will compete. A local boxer will meet one from the county seat.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY DEALERS FIX MILK PRICE AT 15 CENTS

This Is to Prevail Until May 1, at Least, According to Agreement.

SLIDING SCALE ADOPTED

Of Prices to Be Paid to the Farmers For Their Product During the Winter Months; Local Milk's Manager Takes Issue With Statement Here.

At a conference between milk dealers and producers of Allegheny county, held in Pittsburgh yesterday, and presided over by Farm Agent Grubbs, who investigated the situation in Connellsville, it was decided that a retail price of 15 cents a quart shall prevail in that county until May 1 at least.

At the suggestion of Dr. Clyde L. King, Federal Milk Commissioner for Pennsylvania, a decreasing schedule of prices paid to farmer producers of milk was adopted. This embodies a drop of two cents from the December price of 41 cents per gallon, or 44 per hundredweight, to 39 1/2 cents per gallon, or 38.80 per hundredweight; delivered Pittsburgh, during the month of January. For February the wholesale price is \$3.70; March \$3.60, and April \$3.50 per hundredweight.

Captain J. C. Horwick, acting manager of the Tough Ice & Storage company, informed The Courier, that he had submitted to Agent Grubbs, the Food Administration investigator, the following wholesale prices paid for milk: Local, 40 cents; Somerset county, 45 cents; Pittsburgh, 51 cents. He said that at no time within the past year has his concern bought milk for less than 30 cents and that since last September the price has not been under 35 cents.

Mr. Horwick stated he attempted to contract with a Ruffsdale firm for its supply at 38 cents, but could not secure it at that figure. About half the supply is bought locally, he said. He contends the dairymen cannot make the five cents per quart allowed.

HIGH EXPLOSIVES USED IN ATTACKS ON JUDGES' HOMES

Shrapnel Shells Loaded With Nitro-Glycerine or T. N. T. Cause Heavy Damage in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—Shrapnel shells loaded with nitro-glycerine or T. N. T. were exploded late last night at the homes of three men prominent in public life. There was considerable destruction of property, but fortunately no one was killed.

Revenge against the judicial and police authorities for enforcing the laws against sedition and the display of the red flag of anarchy in this city, the police officials said, furnished the motive.

The houses attacked were those of Justice Robert von Moschizker of the Pennsylvania Supreme court; Ernest T. Trigg, president of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, and William D. Mills, acting superintendent of police. Eight houses adjoining these residences were damaged by the explosions. The first bomb was that of Mr. Trigg, which is in the extreme western section of the city. Ten minutes later the home of Mr. Mills, nearly three miles distant, was attacked, and 15 minutes afterwards Judge von Moschizker's home, nearly four miles from the Mills' residence, was visited by the bomb throwers. The active police force of the city is working on the case, but the officials absolutely refuse to tell what clues they have, if any. One theory is that one party of men using an automobile had created all three outrages.

Announcement of an arrest was made this afternoon by Superintendent Mills, who declined to make known his name or tell where he was arrested.

NO CELEBRATION

Entrance of New Year Will Be Quietly Observed Here.

There will be no general New Year celebration here tonight, although 1919 will likely be welcomed with the usual blowing of whistles, ringing of bells and other kindred noises. Watch night services have been arranged in some of the churches.

New Year parties and dances will be held in several parts of the city, otherwise the departure of 1918 and the entrance of 1919 will be quiet.

COURT SEVERES THE TIES OF FOURTEEN MISMATED COUPLES

Decrees Among 32 Handed Down By Judge Van Swearingen Last Day of Year.

COURT FOLLOWS CUSTOM

Of Clearing Desk of All Accumulated Papers, Not Having Allowed One to Go Over During 11 Years on Bench; Negro Murderers Refused New Trial

Following out an annual custom to which he has adhered ever since he mounted the bench 11 years ago, Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen this morning cleared his desk of all accumulated papers. This involved the handing down of 32 decrees and orders, these including 14 divorces and two murder cases.

New trials were refused in the cases of Richard A. Whiting and Lewis Page, negroes. Both were convicted of first degree crimes and the refusal to grant new trials will mean the electric chair for them. A third prisoner, Patsy Medio, is in the county jail awaiting the imposition of the death penalty.

Whiting was convicted of killing Minnie Cole, the wife of another with whom he had been illegally living, at Thompson No. 2 on July 4. Page killed Robert Brady at the home of Flora Sadtler, a negro, in Uniontown, July 12.

In the case of Pearl Belle Martin of Connellsville against the Pennsylvania Railroad company for \$20,000 damages for the death of her husband who was killed on a crossing while returning from a ball game in an automobile August 22, 1914, the court refused to strike off a non-suit, upholding the argument of counsel for the defendant that the husband of the plaintiff was guilty of contributory negligence.

Filling of the jury wheel for 1919 with 1,800 names was ordered. This will be done by the jury commissioners and Judge Van Swearingen. Judge Reppert assisted last year.

An order was made increasing the pay of surveyors on the county board of viewers from \$2.50 per day to not exceeding \$4. The court was informed it is impossible to get men at \$2.50.

The following divorces were granted:

Anna Mitchell versus William A. Mitchell, Connellsville, desertion.

Allice Orchard versus John Orchard, cruel treatment.

Minnie Ward versus Mike Ward, cruel treatment, endangering life.

Norbell Williams versus Neva Williams, desertion.

Mary Mason versus Alfred Mason, indignities, cruelty, endangering life.

Mary M. Davis versus David W. Davis, cruel treatment, forcing libelant to leave home.

Sadie Bell versus Frank Bell, cruelty and indignities to the person.

Hattie Mertz versus William Mertz, cruelty and indignities to the person.

Emma C. Darby versus John T. Darby, cruelty, forcing libelant to leave home.

Harry B. Denney versus Lelia Denney, indignities and cruelty.

Wessie E. Walters versus Richard Walters, desertion.

Nora Belle Shortt versus Thomas E. Shortt, cruel treatment.

Ira M. Estep versus James W. Estep, cruel and barbarous treatment.

Eliza E. Leech versus James Nelson Leech, adultery.

Judge J. C. Work asked Judge Van Swearingen to pass upon exceptions to the first and final account of the Fayette Title & Trust company of Uniontown in the estate of Anna Lois Dillon.

The deceased left property valued at \$31,032.55. Exceptions to the report were filed by Thomas E. Finley and Watson & Freeman, attorneys, who claim \$32,500 as fees for professional services during the life of the deceased have not been paid.

DR. EDWARD DIRECTOR

Succeeds Father, Jule Cyrus Richard, on Second National Board.

At a meeting of the directors of the Second National bank this morning Dr. Thomas B. Richard was elected a director to succeed his father, the late Cyrus Richard.

The directors declared a semi-annual dividend of five per cent.

Thaw Sets In. The last semblance of snow in the city disappeared with the thaw of last night and today. Colder weather and more snow is predicted in the weather forecast for tomorrow, however.

KNITTERS OF COUNTY MAKE NEARLY 12,000 RED CROSS ARTICLES

Fine Showing for Less Than Year Reported by Secretary Schenck; "Stock Needles" Instructions.

Following the order of national headquarters of the Red Cross to "stock needles," as printed in The Courier yesterday, Secretary Walter P. Schenck of the Fayette County chapter, today made an explanatory announcement, which follows:

"All branches and auxiliaries of the Fayette County chapter should:

"First—Complete all knitted articles now being made. This does not mean that your knitting assignments are to be completed, but only that you are to finish such articles as are now in the process of making."

"Second—Give out no additional yarn to members."

"Third—Turn all completed articles in for shipment as rapidly as possible."

"Fourth—Report to chapter headquarters all stocks of yarn on hand, divided into sweater and sock yarn."

"It is highly important that the Fayette County chapter forward all completed articles to our division headquarters at an early date, so that they may be available for effective relief work during the winter months."

"The Fayette County chapter has made a most enviable record in the producing of nearly 12,000 knitted articles in less than a year, and the members of this chapter are to be congratulated that they have fully met all the demands made upon them."

"The discontinuance of further knitting should, however, in no way interfere with the activities of our branches and auxiliaries, as the demand for refugee garments is very great, and we have two large allotments at the present time that must be completed by February 1. We are also informed that another allotment will be made our chapter in the very near future, which means that every branch and auxiliary must continue as an active and working unit."

TWO THOUSAND JOBS OPEN IN FAYETTE CO., HIRLEMAN ASSERTS

H. C. Frick Coke Company Supplies Labor Agent With List of 1,218 Men Needed in Region.

Despite the return of hundreds of soldiers from training camps there are 2,000 positions open in Fayette county, according to a statement by D. T. Hirleman, representative here of the United States Employment Service. Daily the number of applicants is increasing, he said, about 20 appearing yesterday.

"The H. C. Frick Coke company is in need of 1,218 men, according to a list of vacant positions furnished to Mr. Hirleman. The wages range from \$3.50 to \$8 daily. Following are some of them: Pick miners, 159; machine loaders, 534; coke drawers, 116; outside laborers, 199; haulers, 64; inside laborers, 98; mining machine operators, 26; mine road repairmen, 35."

The Frick company can accommodate 330 married men and 758 single men at its plants, the statement sets forth.

TERRY MCGOVERN DIES

Well-Known Boxer Sustains Skull Fracture in Fall to Floor.

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—"Terry McGovern" of Philadelphia, a boxer known in private life as Frank Dilco, who was injured in a match last night with Frankie Britt of New Bedford, died at the city hospital today.

A bone was fractured by hitting the floor when he was felled by his opponent in the sixth round. Britt was arrested early today at his home in New Bedford and was brought to this city for arraignment.

MANY WOUNDED ARRIVE

Two on Transport at Newport News Fit for Leave of Absence.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Dec. 31.—The transport Aetolus arrived here today, from France with 2,900 officers and men, most of whom had been wounded or gassed. Also there were only a few stretcher cases.

Only a few of the men were in condition to ask for leave of absence. Many of them are from New York and New England.

DISCUSS BOLSHIEVISM

Serious Consideration Given Situation by American Peace Envoys.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—Bolshevism has been given serious consideration during the last two days by the American delegates to the peace conference, especially since the receipt of dispatches indicating progress of the German Bolshevik element towards gaining control in Berlin.

The progress of the Russian Bolsheviks in Poland and Estonia also is being carefully watched.

Weather Forecast

Rain tonight, turning to snow by Wednesday morning; colder; Wednesday snow and much colder; the moon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record.

	1918	1917
Maximum	50	20
Minimum	34	2
Mean	42	21

The Young river rose during the night from 4.50 feet to 4.60 feet.

W. L. BYERS RETIRES AS SALES MANAGER PRODUCERS COKE CO.

Seeks Much-Needed Rest and Recuperation After Long Strenuous Service.

HAS MADE A FINE RECORD

As Assistant District Representative of the Fuel Administration, Which Office He Will Retain; Success of Plans Largely Due to His Efforts.

After a continuous, faithful and efficient service of six and one-half years, Wiley L. Byers, general sales manager of the Producers Coke company, today retires from active duty in that capacity. He will devote a rest and recuperation made necessary by having previously suffered an attack of influenza and measles and long and close application to the arduous work of his office in connection with his unceasing activities in behalf of the Fuel Administration. Later he will engage in business upon his own account in connection with the industry with which he has been so long and conspicuously identified. He will retain office as director of the Producers company and will continue to serve as assistant district representative of the Fuel Administration so long as this organization is maintained in existence. T. J. Davis, Mr. Byers' assistant, succeeds him as manager of sales of the Producers company.

While Mr. Byers has long been a forceful personality in the coke trade he has become more widely known, perhaps, through the splendid, impartial and fair manner in which he has administered his office as Fuel Administration representative. The interests of the workers, operators and furnace-men have alike received his most commendable attention and with results that have been satisfactory and to the mutual advantage of all parties concerned.

Early grasping the importance of the relation to the production of coal and coke sustained to the uninterrupted progress of the war program, Mr. Byers applied broad gauge principles to his plans for increasing production, facilitating the distribution and transportation of the region's output. He was of material assistance to his superiors in the Fuel Administration in inaugurating campaigns of education among the workers of the region which bore fruit in a fine spirit of cooperation between employers and employees, the direct and immediate result of which was that the pledge of the region that "The furnaces shall not bank for lack of Connellsville fuel," was kept determinedly as was the "They shall not pass" pledge of the French at Verdun.

As part of the program of making fuel production the second line of the nation's defense Mr. Byers, as the Fuel Administration's representative, succeeded in keeping up the reputation and quality of the Connellsville region's chief production as the standard and metallurgical fuel of the world.

In the accomplishment of these things Mr. Byers does not claim all the credit, but his able and willing assistants in the production committee are entirely willing that due praise be accorded him for the execution of the plans which were proposed during the period of the great emergency. In this capacity he, and his associates, have rendered a conspicuous service both to the industry they represent and to the nation they were proud and glad to serve.

WAGES GO UP TOMORROW

For Majority of Employees in the Telegraph Service of Country.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Increased wages, effective tomorrow, for employees of all departments of telegraph systems under government control, except employees at "non functional" offices and messengers, were announced today by Postmaster General Burleson.

Employees in service more than a year and a half get an increase of 10 per cent and those employed less than a year and a half five per cent.

RELAY "TRAFFIC BLOCK"

The wood block used by the traffic cop on Broadstone car has been raised and placed on a new base. The block had become sunken and laid on an uneven foundation, making it very uncomfortable, especially after a rain when water would remain under it, snuffing out every time the block was stepped on.

Boys a Home. Walter Rosendaie has purchased a home in York avenue from W. A. Wall when the proceeds became known.

Breaks Wrist.

Mrs. Margaret Stauffer of Dawson fell Sunday and broke her wrist. Mrs. Stauffer was on her way to church when the accident happened.

SIXTEEN ARE MISSING

American Steamer Goes Ashore in the Philippines.

MANILA, Dec. 31.—Sixteen lives are believed to have been lost when the United States Shipping Board's steamer Quintero was driven ashore in a storm Christmas night on Tablas island, 225 miles east of Mindoro.

The missing were passengers and members of the crew. The vessel which was used in the inter-island service is badly damaged but it is believed its cargo can be saved.

HINDENBURG FOR BRITISH RULE IN GERMAN CAPITAL

Telegraphs Industrial Leaders That He Favors Such Occupation.

EISNER AGAINST EBERT

Attitude of the Peasants in Region of Moscow Gives Cause for Alarm to Lenin Government; Trouble is Encountered in Quelling an Uprising.

RAVABIAN PREMIER TURNS AGAINST EBERT

PARIS, Dec. 31 (Havas).—Kurt Eisner, the premier of Bavaria, has sided with the independent Socialists against Frederick Ebert, the German premier, according to advices to the Petit Parisien.

STRIKES DO DAMAGE TO COAL WORKINGS

GENEVA, Dec. 31.—New disorders have occurred in the Ruhr valley coal field in Westphalia, Germany. Armed strikers attacked soldiers guarding two mines and both properties were damaged. The strikers were finally compelled to resume work.

PEASANTS' ATTITUDE ALARMS LENINE

PARIS, Dec. 31 (Havas).—The attitude of the peasants in the region of Moscow is alarming the Lenin government, according to the Petrograd correspondent of the Journal. Early in December, he reports, the peasants revolted and it was a week before they were subdued.

The Bolshevik Red Guard broke down opposition with the utmost severity. The peasants were poorly armed and were forced to surrender in large numbers. Numerous villages, the correspondent adds, were razed by artillery and large numbers of peasants were massacred. The peasants, however, the correspondent continues, maintained their attitude of opposition to the Bolsheviks.

ALLIED FORCES ADVANCING TOWARD KIEV

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 31.—A volunteer army and a French force are advancing from Rumania through Bessarabia towards Kiev, the Ukrainian capital, according to a report from Odessa received here.

THE SITUATION IN RUSSIA DECLARED TO BE WELL IN HAND

Bolsheviks Willing to Fight at Artillery Range but Have no Likelihood of Lower Acquaintance.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Favorable reports on the situation in the Archangel region of Russia, where some unofficial accounts have pictured the north Russian Allied and American forces as facing destruction at the hands of the Bolsheviks in overwhelming numbers, have been given to the State Department by G. A. Narvuzine, representative here of the Archangel government.

It was officially stated today that Mr. Marbutine had conferred with acting Secretary Polk and that the information showed the situation well in hand from the viewpoint of the Allies.

According to these reports the Bolshevik soldiers are offered by German and consequently are able to make good use of their artillery and rapid fire guns but they have no stomach for fighting that does not keep them at a distance from their opponents.

Washington Sailor Lost.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The Navy Department has announced the deaths of six enlisted men who were lost overboard from the vessels to which they were attached. They included Gunner's Mate Howard L. Hall of Washington, Pa., lost from the U. S. S. Columbia, November 23.

Justice Phalin Is Run Down by Auto; Taken to Hospital

Extent of Injuries Not Definitely Known, But Not Believed Serious.

Justice of the Peace Thomas C. Phalin of South Connellsville was run down and dragged by an automobile in Uniontown this morning at 10:50 o'clock as he was walking toward the courthouse at the corner of Court and Main streets. At the Uniontown hospital it was stated the exact extent of his injuries had not been ascertained, but it was believed no bones were broken. He suffered an injury to the left leg and right shoulder and brush burns on the forehead.

Squire Phalin was hurried under the machine and dragged about 15 feet. When the car came to a standstill his position was such that it was necessary to lift the car to release him. The front wheel passed over his body, it is believed, and the rear one dragged him.

According to Charles Tyson, driver of the car, owned by Phil Olander, a meat dealer, the brakes refused to work. The driver said he blew his horn and shouted to Phalin, but the latter evidently did not hear him.

Condition Unchanged. The condition of Dr. G. W. Newcomer, who was admitted to the College State hospital, is practically the same today. It is thought an operation will not be necessary.

PRESIDENT IS OFF FOR HIS TRIP TO ITALY

King and Queen of England at Station to Bid Him Goodspeed.

VISIT TO ROME WATCHED

Controversies Between Italians and Jugo-Slavs Over Boundaries Will Front Chief Executive; Resignation of Ministry is Reported.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—President and Mrs. Wilson left Victoria station at 9:18 o'clock this morning on a special train enroute to France.

King George and Queen Mary and the Duke of Connaught accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Wilson to the station. Premier Lloyd George was on the platform and saw the President and his wife depart. The Scots Guard formed the guard of honor and the band of the Irish Guard played.

DOVER, England, Dec. 31.—President Wilson and his party sailed from Dover for Calais at 11:20 o'clock this morning.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—As the President was leaving England he telegraphed King George a message expressing deep appreciation of his entertainment in this country and wishing the English people a happy New Year. The President returns to France, members of the party indicated, feeling that great progress has been made towards the achievement of his peace ideals. On his trip to Dover Premier Clemenceau's speech was discussed. No explanation was forthcoming, however, to give any clue to President Wilson's feelings regarding it.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—Great interest is manifest among conference delegates



Surrounded by relatives and friends Mr. and Mrs. George Gamble celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Christmas day at their home in South Pittsburg street, a feature of the occasion being an elaborate turkey dinner served at noon. Handsome gold and yellow appointments prevailed with exquisite yellow chrysanthemums forming the attractive floral decorations. In remembrance of their fifty years of wedded life Mr. and Mrs. Gamble were presented with gifts of gold, silver and other useful remembrances. Fifty years ago December 25 last, Mr. and Mrs. Gamble were married in Smithsburg, Indiana county, and came to Conneltsville ten years ago from Cincinnati, O. They have a wide circle of friends here. Mrs. Gamble before her marriage was Miss Mary Elizabeth Lambson. Mr. and Mrs. Gamble have four children, Mrs. E. G. Graham of Johnstown formerly of Conneltsville and Mrs. Ira Center of Cincinnati, O., both being present at the celebration; R. A. Gamble of San Francisco, Cal., and Samuel J. Gamble of McKeesport, who were unable to attend. Other out of town guests were R. G. Graham of Johnstown; Ira Center of Cincinnati, O.; Mrs. S. M. Crisman of East Liberty; Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Rhodes and little daughter, Caroline, of Pittsburgh; Mrs. Anna McAllister of Punxsutawney; and Carroll Brill of Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Gamble have five grandchildren; one, Harry Turner being stationed somewhere in France.

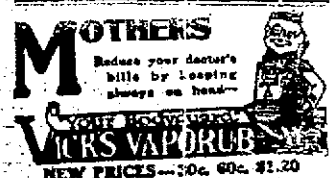
Mrs. Edward Sweeney, chairman of the Knit and Win Unit to the Charleston Branch of the Navy League, submitted her report at the weekly meeting of the unit held last night at the home of Mrs. James Cypher in Eighth street, West Side. The unit was organized February 10 last, and in that time the following knitted articles were made by the members and turned over to the local headquarters for shipment: Sweaters, 69; helmets, nine; wristlets, eight pairs; socks, 21 pairs, making a total of 128. In addition to this the unit and its friends made and donated 88 hospital bags to the Charleston Comforts Branch of the Navy League. It was decided to continue the meetings and quite a lot of yarn was distributed among the knitters who expressed themselves as willing to carry on the work as long as warm articles for the sailors are needed. Two new members, Mrs. John Smith and Mrs. Martha Cypher were received making a membership of 43. At the conclusion of the business session and knitting a social meeting was held and refreshments were served by the hostess. Musical numbers were a delightful feature of the evening. Mrs. Edgar Cypher of Bedford was an out of town guest. The meeting was the largest and most enjoyable one held for some time.

The following ladies have charge of the dinner Thursday, January 2 at the Methodist Episcopal church: Mrs. O. R. Travis, Margaret Tannehill, Mrs. Laura Thomas, Mrs. William Templeton, Mrs. Fannie Vance, Miss Jessie Vance, Miss Mary Vance, Mrs. Russell Vaughn, Mrs. W. E. Woolman, Mrs. W. P. Weaver, Mrs. Mary Swartzwelder, Mrs. Mattie Richter, Mrs. Jennie Work, Mrs. Sarah Potter, Mrs. Ralph Stiger, Mrs. H. F. Tompkins, Mrs. Frank Wright, Mrs. L. E. Welling, Mrs. Martha Whitman, Mrs. James Wardley, Mrs. Homer Whip, Mrs. Edna Whiskey, Mrs. A. A. Clark, Miss Lila Carroll, Miss Helen Carroll, Mrs. C. E. Carson, Miss Dora Cooley, Mrs. J. A. Cunningham, Mrs. Harold Clasper, Mrs. M. M. Custer, Mrs. S. J. Cochran, Mrs. Martha Cypher.

Miss Susannah Marguerite Martin, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Martin of Morgantown, and Archie Ernest Conn, of Point Marion, were married Thursday afternoon, December 26th at 2 o'clock in the home of the bride, Rev. Frederick P. Briggs, pastor of the Baptist church of Morgantown, officiated. The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, James Bryon Martin, wore a gown of pussy willow silk and carried bride's roses. Miss Marie Adelle Wilson, a cousin of the bride, was flower girl. Immediately following the ceremony luncheon was served. At the conclusion of a wedding trip to eastern cities Mr. and Mrs. Conn will be at home at Point Marion. Among the out of town guests at the wedding were Mrs. D. H. Baer, Jr., Smithfield, and Misses Estelle and Adelle Wilson, of Conneltsville.

A watch meeting will be held tonight at the home of Mrs. J. C. Stauffer, 422 South Pittsburg street, by the Christian Culture class of the United Presbyterian church. The women of the class are invited to bring their husbands and any younger people of the church who wish to attend are welcome. The evening will be spent in music and other amusements, and a lunch will be served.

Features of the Watch night service in the Methodist Episcopal church tonight will be a community sing starting at 8 o'clock under the direction of Charles Bailey, of the choir; talks by F. E. Younkkin, E. W. Hornor and G. W. Campbell on "The Old Time Minute Man," an experience meeting starting at 10.45.



LOCAL WAR

LIEUT. JOHN THOMAS MISSES PROMOTION, OVERSEAS DUTY
Lieutenant John Thomas, son of R. O. Thomas of East Green street, missed promotion to a captaincy and movement overseas by the signing of the armistice. He was at Camp Lee, in command of a mobile unit of the Veterinary Department, undergoing quarantine preparatory to embarkation, unfitted and ready to sail, when the signing of the armistice caused a cancellation of the orders. Lieutenant Thomas received his training at Camp Dix and was transferred to Camp Greenleaf for special instruction and later sent to Camp Lee with orders to prepare a unit for overseas duty which was to carry with it a promotion to captaincy.

STEPHEN TODD HAS RETURNED TO HOSPITAL
Stephen A. Todd returned this morning to Debarcation Hospital No. 2 in New York after spending a furlough at his home here. Todd was wounded in action and is receiving treatment for his wounds.

ELMER CAMPER BACK WITH COMPANY D
Mrs. Mary Camper of East Peach street received two letters from her husband, Elmer Camper of Company D, 110th Regiment, Camper was severely recovered on July 15 but has entirely recovered and returned to his company on October 11.

RETURNS FROM HOLIDAY FURLOUGH HOME
After spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Jennie Frazier of Trotter, Sergeant Jack Frazier left Saturday for Camp Middletown.

JOE FALLADINE HAS PLEASANT VISIT HOME
Private Joe Falladine of the 190th Aero Squadron, stationed at Houston, Texas, returned to Camp Sunday after spending a five-day furlough with his parents who reside in East Gibson avenue.

CORP. FRED THOMAS MISSES CHANCE TO GET HOME
Corporal Fred Thomas of the 301st Machine Gun Company, 76th Division, missed a chance to come home by a very few days. On the Thursday preceding the armistice he was transferred to a machine gun company in the 41st Division. His former command was selected as one of the units to be sent home and is now on the way.

PRIVATE FIRESTONE IS RELEASED FROM SERVICE
Private Edgar H. Firestone, First Provisional Replacement Company, Engineers, has been honorably discharged and has returned home from Camp Forrest, Ga. He has been there training since September 8, 1918. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Firestone of Conneltsville, R. F. D. No. 2.

FRED FRISBEE REPORTS SAFE ARRIVAL OVERSEAS
A cablegram received this morning by Miss Katherine Frisbee announced the safe arrival at Liverpool, England, of her brother, Fred Frisbee, enroute to Paris to assume his duties as financial secretary at Y. M. C. A. headquarters.

CORPORAL MINTRE RETURNS TO CAMP
Corporal Thomas Mintre has returned to Camp Holabird, Baltimore, Md., after spending a furlough at Dawson and Leisenring No. 1.

GEORGE BITNER HOME ON A FURLOUGH
George Bitner, a member of Company H, 314th Engineers, in training at Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich., is spending a furlough at his home street home. He will return to the camp on Thursday.

Whitman Loses by 14,842
ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Alfred E. Smith's plurality over Charles S. Whitman on the contest for governor last November was 14,842. This was shown by the complete tabulation of the votes made public last yesterday by the state board of canvassers. Mr. Smith's total vote was 1,009,936, and that of Governor Whitman was 995,094. These figures included the soldier vote. The civilian vote gave Smith a plurality of more than 7,000.

Licensed to Wed.
Paul Jacob Gross, a fireman, of Fayette City and Hazel Ray Lynch of Perropolis were granted a license to wed in Cumberland.

Dance.
The Y. L. Club will hold a dance in Madsen Hall on New Year's night, January 1. Kifer's orchestra will play. Adv.—30-2t.

Mr. Newmyer Improves.
F. P. Newmyer of Dawson, who has been suffering from a severe attack of influenza, is convalescing.

Don't trifle with a cold—it's dangerous. You can't afford to risk Influenza. Keep always at hand a box of



Standard cold remedy for 30 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiate—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red top with Mr. Hill's picture. At All Drug Stores.

TO PLAY PT. MARION

Local Basketball Team to Go to That Place Tomorrow.
The Conneltsville basketball team will go to Point Marion tomorrow night where a team from that place will be played. The Point Marion quintet has been showing up good this year and the locals expect a hard game.

The team representing this city will be made up of some candidates out for the high school team and former members of the city league teams.

PLAY AT MT. PLEASANT

Local Basketball Team Goes to That Place Tonight.

The Conneltsville basketball team will go to Mount Pleasant tonight where the Superior team of that place will be played. The game will be staged at the state armory after which there will be a dance.

The locals will leave on the 6.30 o'clock street car. At a game played here a few weeks ago Conneltsville defeated the Superiors.

REVIVAL AT LAYTON

Pastor Will be Assisted by Rev. David Flanagan, Former Minister.
Special evangelistic services will begin in the Layton Methodist Episcopal church Wednesday evening, January 1. Rev. David Flanagan, a former pastor, will be present to assist the pastor, Rev. J. A. Fergie. Services will begin at 7.30 each evening. Every body is invited.

OUT THIS WEEK.

First National's Monthly Trade Review Ready Soon.

If your name is not on the mailing list, Mr. Business Man, better send your address to the bank at once and you will receive the Review regularly every month during 1919. You'll find the business facts and figures it gives very helpful. There is no charge. Just phone or write the First National Bank of Conneltsville.—Adv.

Card of Thanks.

The family of Mrs. Sarah Kern, daughters Mrs. Miller, Mrs. George Hopper and son, George S. Kern, take this means of thanking their friends who so kindly assisted them during the illness and death of their husband and father, Solomon M. Kern of East End, Conneltsville. Especially do they wish to thank the singers and their kind neighbors.—Adv.

Gratified Marriage Licensees.

William Novak of Leisenring and Anna Turnerlink of Allison; Joseph Wolf of Linn Station, and Susan Borg of Grindstone; Alonzo Pastores and Sallie Myers, both of Fairchance, were granted licenses to wed in Uniontown.

Four Are Disorderly.

Three men arrested for drunkenness and disorderly conduct were given hearings before Mayor Duggan this morning and paid \$5 fines. One man arrested for being disorderly on the street was also fined \$5.

Mrs. Frank Hellen Ill.

Mrs. Frank Hellen of Conneltsville is very ill with influenza at her southern home, St. Petersburg, Fla., according to a message received this morning by her sister, Mrs. J. M. Doyle.

Patronize those who advertise.



\$25.00 Suits and Dresses are now \$12.50
\$30.00 Suits and Dresses are now \$15.00
\$35.00 Suits and Dresses are now \$17.50
\$37.50 Suits and Dresses are now \$18.75
\$40.00 Suits and Dresses are now \$20.00
\$45.00 Suits and Dresses are now \$22.50
\$50.00 Suits and Dresses are now \$25.00
\$60.00 Suits are now \$30.00
\$65.00 Suits are now \$32.50
\$75.00 Suits are now \$37.50

\$25.00 Coats and Furs are now \$12.50
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\$65.00 Coats and Furs are now \$32.50
\$70.00 Coats and Furs are now \$35.00
\$75.00 Coats and Furs are now \$37.50

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The Home of Quality and Service
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If it's the Right Merchandise you want at the Right Prices we have it.

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The Grim Reaper

MRS. R. E. LEFLEY.
Private funeral services for Mrs. R. E. LeFley were held last evening at 7:30 o'clock from the family residence in North Pittsburg street. Rev. Ellis B. Burgess, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church, officiated. The body was shipped to Somers for interment this morning by funeral director Charles C. Mitchell.

FLORENCE HUGHES.
Florence Hughes, four years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hughes of Dunbar, died Monday of influenza. Funeral services were held this afternoon with interment in the Franklin cemetery.

MRS. WALTER POPE.
Following an illness of pneumonia, Mrs. Ruth Pope, 26 years old, wife of Walter Pope, died Monday at her home at Dunbar. Funeral services will be held from the home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Mount Auburn cemetery. Mrs. Pope is survived by her husband and three children, one, an infant born on last Saturday.

SIXTY-TWO LYNCHED

Record for Year in U. S. Compiled at Tuskegee Institute.
TUSKEGEE, Ala., Dec. 31.—Sixty-two lynchings occurred in the United States during 1918, according to records compiled by Tuskegee Institute and made public last night. The total, which includes 68 negroes and four white persons, is an increase of 24 over 1917. Five of the number were women.

Facts Wasted.
"That wealthy amateur who got a job as an actor has an automobile, a motorboat, an airplane and a special train. And what part do you suppose they gave him?"

Watch Night at Dawson.
Watch night services will be held tonight in the Cochran Memorial Methodist church at Dawson.

Recovering from "Flu."
George Hazen of Morrell is recovering from an attack of influenza.

Miss Margaret Cooper Tells How Cuticura Healed Eczema
All Over Body Face Hands and Neck Itched and Burned

"I was troubled with eczema all over my body, especially my face, hands, and neck for about five months. At night it itched and burned so constantly that when I stretched it made me nearly crazy, and it made my skin so sore and red that it caused many small pimples. These formed into blisters, and I could not get any sleep. I found a Cuticura Soap and Ointment advertisement, so I sent for a free sample. In less than a week I could see a difference so I purchased more, and after using two cakes of Cuticura Soap and not quite one box of Ointment I was healed." (Signed) Miss Margaret Cooper, 55 Keller's Lane, Plymouth, Pa., July 25, 1917. Unsightly complexioners are often a bar to social and business success. Having cleared your skin with Cuticura, why not keep it clear by using the Soap for every-day toilet purposes?

Sample Each Free by Mail. Address postcard: "Cuticura, Dept. R, Boston." Sold everywhere. Soap 25c. Ointment 25c and 50c.

MOST LIKELY YOU ARE ABUSING YOUR EYES.

Nearly everyone is. Either you are requiring them to work long hours, each day with little or no rest, or you have some defect of vision that is not corrected by glasses. A few minutes spent with us would suffice to put you right in the matter of your eyesight.

I. W. Myers, Opt. D.

Optometrist and Optician.
Woolworth Bldg., Upstairs.
Our Specialty—Comfortable Vision.



Don't wait until a cold or the grip have a firm hold. Take Lane's cold and grip Tablets as soon as you feel a cold coming on. Neglect is dangerous and often spells pneumonia. Keep a package handy for emergency. Results are guaranteed. Sold by druggists everywhere.

"CAP" STUBBS.

PA—DON'T YOU FEEL KINDA SORRY FOR TH' OLD YEAR, CUZ HE'S GOTTA DIE?
NO!



AN EVERYBODY CELEBRATING COUNT OF HIM DYIN'!
DON'T MAKE YA FEEL SORTA SAD FOR HIM?
CAN'T SAY IT DOES



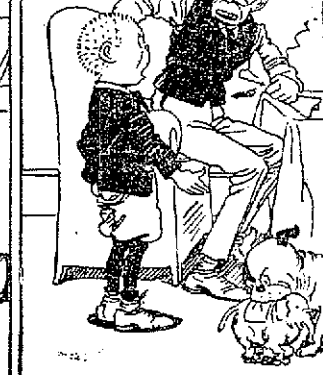
WELL, JEST 'SPOSE YOU WUZ TH' OLE YEAR!
FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE YES! I'M SORRY! NOW LET ME ALONE!



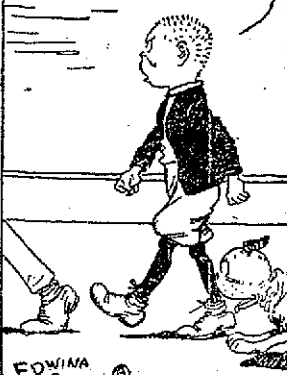
ARE YA?



WELL—I DUNNO, HE AIN'T REALLY A MAN! I DON'T SEE WHY YA SH'D FEEL SORRY! I DON'T!



WELL—I DON'T SEE WHY YA SHOULD! WHY SH'D YA POP?



By EDWINA

MEN IN SERVICE EXONERATED OF PERSONAL TAXES

Mount Pleasant Town Council Makes Provision in Resolution.

CROWD GOING TO BEDIICATION

Car is Chartered for Use of Band and Others Going to Greensburg for Honor Roll Service Tomorrow; Slight Fire in Bunker Hill School.

Special to The Courier.
MOUNT PLEASANT, Dec. 31.—Council held a special meeting last evening to hear Tax Collector D. C. Rumbaugh on tax exonerations. The total amount of taxes he was exonerated from was \$140.10, this being \$36.50 in the First ward, \$45.70 in the Second ward and \$58.20 in the Third ward. Council passed a motion to discontinue the use of the hose house in the First ward and save paying this rent and also to place the hose from the Third ward in the borough building, where all will be stored.

A motion was adopted that all men serving in the Army or Navy be exonerated from paying personal tax. Car is Chartered.

A special car has been chartered so that the Municipal band may attend the dedication of the county honor roll in Greensburg New Year's Day. They will take as their guests the burgesses, members or council, the Ministerial association and the Four-Minute men. The car leaves Mount Pleasant at 12 o'clock.

Teacher Prevents Panic.
Yesterday a stove caused the floor in the attic of the Bunker Hill school, Miss Della DeVaux, teacher, to catch on fire. The presence of mind of the teacher, who has all first and second grade children, prevented a panic. The fire was extinguished without calling out the fire department. Miss DeVaux asked if any boy or girl had a father not at work at the time. A McCully boy, who lives a few doors below, said that his father, Police Officer M. F. McCully, was not on duty and ran for him. Officer McCully broke a hole in the floor and put out the fire and in a few minutes school session was resumed.

Personal.

Miss Elizabeth Hurs, has returned to Pittsburgh after spending a few days at her home here.

MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, Dec. 30.—The Meyersdale Fire company has announced that they will hold a grand ball in Reich's auditorium on New Year's eve. An orchestra of eight pieces will furnish the music and refreshments will be served. Admission to the ball will be free but dancing will be \$1.00 per couple. The local fire department is taking steps to have the annual convention of the Western Pennsylvania Firemen's association, which was called off this year, held here next August. The series of proposed annual events.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Chambersburg, W. Va., are spending a few days here with the former's father, A. G. Smith, Meyers avenue. Mrs. Joseph Perles returned to her home in Pittsburgh Sunday after a visit here with relatives.

T. A. Courtney of Acosta spent Sunday here with friends.

Mrs. John D. Nagy of Summit township was a Sunday visitor at the home of Mrs. Anna Weber.

Misses Gregg and Eunice Darrow are visiting relatives in Bloomington, W. V.

Miss Kathryn Keidle returned Sunday from a few days' visit with relatives in Brothersvalley.

Mrs. Fred Rowe, Sr., and Mrs. Clarence Rowe have returned from Pittsburgh where they had been for several days.

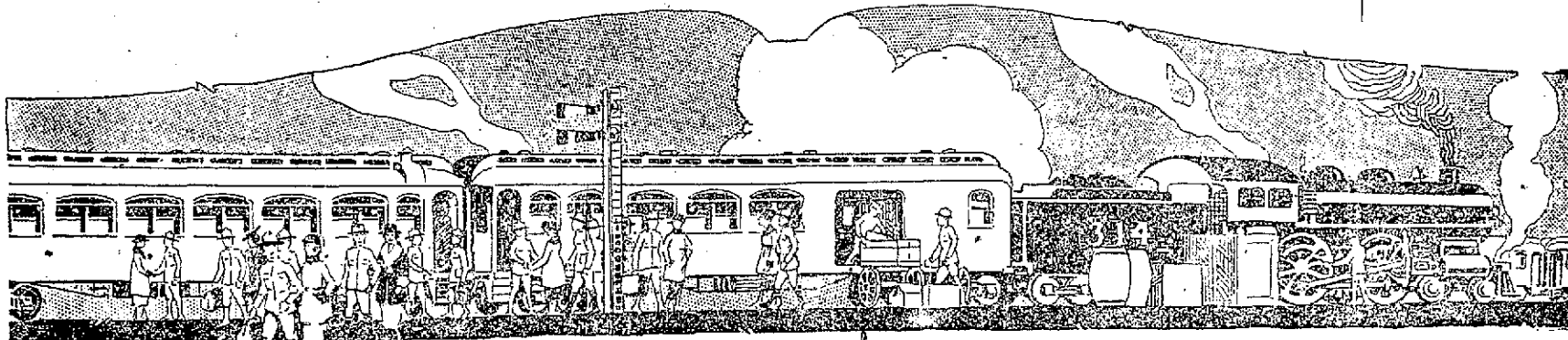
Mrs. George Miller and three children, who spent a week with relatives in Johnstown, have returned home. Mrs. W. H. Rutter and daughters, Nancy and Nell, of Somerset, are spending a few days here with the former's mother, Mrs. Chelsea Sifter.

Notice, Trades and Labor Council.
All delegates to Trades and Labor Council are requested to be present at a special meeting in Moose hall tonight at 7:30, to take action on the proposed West Penn fare increase. S. Desmore, president.—A.W.

The Best Cough Syrup Is Home-made

Here's an easy way to save \$2. and yet have the best cough remedy you ever tried.

You've probably heard of this well-known plan of making cough syrup at home. But have you ever used it? When you do, you will understand why thousands of families the world over, feel that they could hardly keep house without it. It's simple and cheap, but the way it takes hold of a cough will quickly earn it a permanent place in your home. Into a pint bottle, pour 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex; then add plain granulated sugar syrup to fill up the pint. Or, if desired, use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, it tastes good, never spoils, and gives you a full pint of better cough remedy than you could buy ready-made for three times its cost. It is really wonderful how quickly this home-made remedy cures a cough—usually in 24 hours or less. It seems to penetrate through every air passage, loosens a dry, hoarse or tight cough, lifts the phlegm, heals the membranes, and gives almost immediate relief. Splendid for throat, tickle, hoarseness, croup, bronchitis and bronchial asthma. Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and has been used for generations for throat and chest ailments. Avoid disappointment by asking your druggist for "Pinex." Give it the full directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., P. O. Wayne, Ind.



Boys returning from Army Camps will be keen for homes of their own!

THE hardships of camp life will make them more fully appreciate the comforts of home. And the best is none too good for them! Many of them who married shortly before leaving for camp were deprived of one of the greatest blessings of matrimony—a home of their own with their own!

AND now as the boys come home; their thoughts—and the thoughts of the dear ones whom they rejoin—turn to homes of their own! First the big welcome at the depot and the joyous reunion at home with the old folks—then the keen pleasure of establishing homes of their own!

We are ready to help with Complete Home Outfits at Special Prices!

ANTICIPATING the big demand for Home Outfits that would immediately follow the demobilization of our gallant soldiers and sailors, we are prepared as never before. We have Home Outfits to meet the desires of every couple, and

Our Helpful Credit Terms will enable you to furnish your home complete, at once!

NO WAITING. No delaying your comfort and happiness. We shall consider it a privilege as well as a pleasure to be of service to you who have rendered such a great service to mankind.

See Our Special
3-Room Outfits \$195
Complete with Dining Room, Bedroom and Kitchen, at . . .
4-Room Outfits \$350
Complete with Living Room, Dining Room, Bedroom and Kitchen, at . . .

AND BY taking advantage of our convenient charge account system you can enjoy all of the comforts of a real home without feeling the cost.

The importance of selecting good Furniture

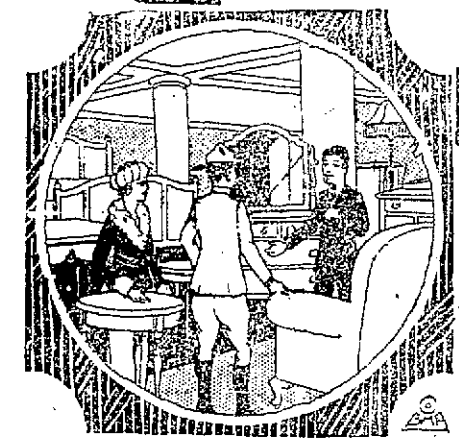
cannot be overestimated. Because Furniture is something that you buy perhaps only once in a lifetime. It is really not an expense but an investment. And the better it is the better an investment it will be, for it will last longer and please you much better than any other kind would.

Good Furniture can be had here at low prices

Don't think for a minute that you cannot buy good Furniture at low prices. With our sales-rooms and warehouses filled with furniture bought months ago, before the non-essential list restricted manufacture and raised costs, we are offering values that otherwise have been impossible!

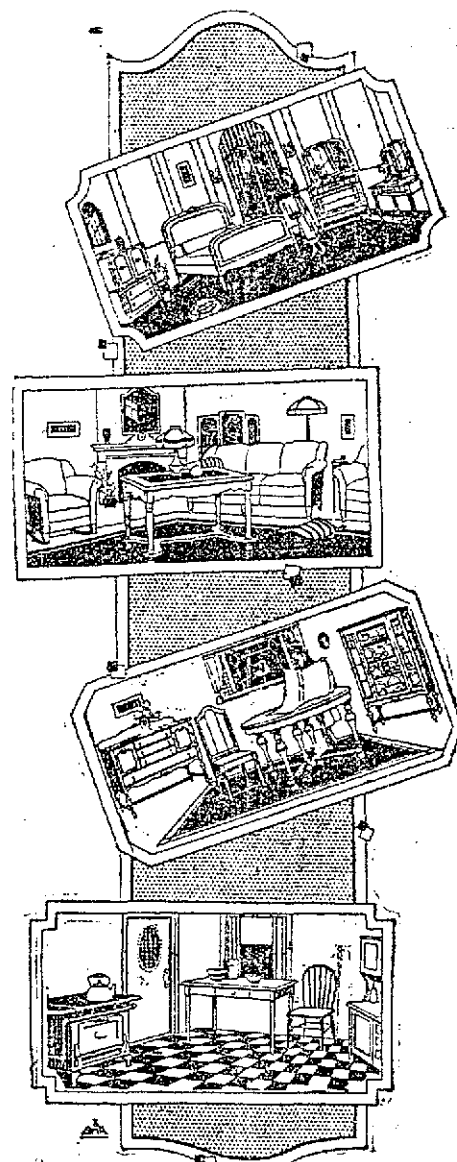
Let us show you our splendid stocks

IF HE HAS returned and you are ready to make your selections together, or whether you are a thoughtful young lady making tentative selections in advance—we welcome you to this store and will be glad to show you our great stocks of the newest styles in furniture, whether you are ready to decide or not. May we have the pleasure of being of service to you?

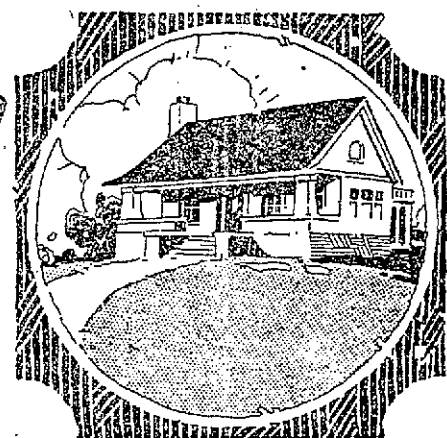


Our Store—An important "way station" on the road to happiness.

Connellsville's Reliable
AARON'S
Homefurnishers Since 1891.



This is just one of our numerous Home Outfits. We can show you many more in 3-Room, 4-Room and 5-Room Outfits at very attractive prices on convenient terms.



At the Theatres

THE SOINSON.

"BERLIN VIA GERMANY."—A timely drama with Francis Ford in a daring role, is being shown today. Ford is seen as Phil Kelly, a veteran of the Spanish-American war, and a member of the United States Secret Service. Shortly after the break with Germany he is called by his chief and sent on a dangerous mission. The parting instructions are "If necessary prove disloyal to your country." Kelly finds this hard but for the sake of the cause he agrees. The first to suffer because of his assumed disloyalty is his mother when he tells her he will not enlist. At his club he is forced to resign when, his patriotism is under question, he is forced to remain

silent and this earns the contempt of his fellowmen. Two visitors at the club, Harris and Shammern, under suspicion, do not realize that Kelly is playing with them. They approach him with congratulations on the firm stand he took against the American methods of his fellow members. On the western battle front, Kelly, now an aviator, is known as No. 51, and called by the American troops "The Dove," because he never does any harm. Here he learns much of the righteousness of the Hun. With information received by Kelly and his friend, Harris, the Americans are enabled to out-manoeuvre the Huns and going over the top they sweep all before them and capture the German headquarters. Kelly is badly hurt but under the careful nursing of Rose, his sweetheart, he recovers. A selected comedy is also being shown.

Bumstead's Worm Syrup

"To children an angel of mercy." Where worms are present and directions followed, THE SYRUP CURES. One bottle destroyed 100 worms. Stood the test for sixty years. Sold everywhere or by mail. See a bottle. E. C. A. Vanders, M. D., Philadelphia.

THE PARAMOUNT.

"THE KING OF DIAMONDS."—A Vitagraph Blue Ribbon feature with Harry Morey in one of the most compelling roles of his screen career, is being shown today. The story is that of a husband scorned and his vengeance, terrible in its partial completion, when it is thwarted by a new love and the hand of death. Bennett (Morey) is given a mineral poison by the admirer of his wife, who is in the plot, and, believing he is stricken with leprosy, he becomes a wanderer all over the world. Believing him dead his wife and Toran-

no are married. Bennett reaches the diamond mines in South Africa, where he learns that he is not a leper, and he then realizes the poison plot of which he was the victim. He makes restitution, a selected comedy is also being shown. Thursday June 11, the charming screen star, Bennett, will be seen in "The Zero Hour," a World feature.

Get Rid of That Persistent Cough

Stop that weakening, persistent cough or cold, threatening throat or lung infections, with Bokman's Asthadrive, the tonic and stimulant of 20 years successful use. 50c and \$1.50 bottles from druggists or from BOKMAN LABORATORY, Philadelphia.

Ohiopyle.

OHIOPYLE, Dec. 30.—Mrs. F. M. Rush and children are the guests of Connellsville friends.

H. H. Smiley spent Saturday and Sunday at his home at McMane.

Miss A. B. Bryner is spending a few weeks in Connellsville.

Mrs. Montague has returned to her home at Somerset after visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Fleming on Garrett street.

to her home at Elron, Fla., after several weeks spent here and at Bell.

Miss Ethel Stuck returned to Hooversville Saturday after spending the past week here.

Miss Ada Morris returned to Tippecanoe Saturday after Christmas week spent here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thorpe of Pittsburgh are the guests of relatives here for a few days.

Try our classified advertisements.

Pulling the Box.
Central—Is this so important call. Mr. Kuspek (on his office)—Super-important! I always have to report to my wife when I start for lunch and immediately on my return. She positively won't stand any nonsense from

Mrs. John Rush returned Saturday

THE LIGHT IN THE CLEARING

A TALE OF THE NORTH COUNTRY
IN THE TIME OF SILAS WRIGHT

By
IRVING BACHELLER

AUTHOR OF
"EVEN HOLDEN, DYN AND L. DARNEL OF THE BLESSED ISLES"
KEEPING UP WITH LIZZIE, ETC., ETC.

"Go away from me. Take her away,
somebody. I can't stand it. She's killing me."



"Go Away From Me. Take Her Away."

me. Take her away. Take her away.
Take her away."

His face turned purple and then
white. He reeled and fell headlong,
like a tree severed from its roots,
and lay still on the hard, stone pavement.

It seemed as if snow were falling on
his face—it grew so white. The Silent
Woman stood as still as he, pointing
at him with her finger, her look un-
changed. People came running toward
us. I lifted the head of Mr. Grimshaw
and laid it on my knee. It felt like the
head of the stranger in Rattlehead.

Old Kate bent over and looked at the
eyeballs of the man which fluttered
faintly and were still.

"Dead!" she muttered.

Then, as if her work were finished,
she turned and made her way through
the crowd and walked slowly down
the street. Men stood aside to let her
pass, as if they felt the power of her
spirit and feared the touch of her gar-
ments.

Two or three men had run to the
house of the nearest doctor. The crowd
thickened. As I sat looking down at
the dead face in my lap, a lawyer who
had come out of the courtroom pressed
near me and bent over and looked at
the set eyes of Benjamin Grimshaw
and said:

"She floored him at last. I knew she
would. He tried not to see her, but I
told you that boy old finger of hers
burnt a hole in him. He couldn't stand
it. I knew he'd blow up some day un-
der the strain. She got him at last."

"Who got him?" another asked.

"Rovin' Kate. She killed him point-
ing her finger at him—so."

"She's got an evil eye. Everybody's
afraid of the crazy ol' trollope."

"Nonsense! She isn't half as crazy
as the most of us," said the lawyer.
"In my opinion she had a good reason
for pointing her finger at that man.
She came from the same town he did
over in Vermont. Ye don't know what
happened there."

The doctor arrived. The crowd
made way for him. He knelt beside
the still figure and made the tests. He
rose and shook his head, saying:

"It's all over. Let one of those boys
go down and bring the undertaker."

Benjamin Grimshaw, the richest man
in the township, was dead, and I have
yet to hear of any mourners.

Three days later I saw his body low-
ered into its grave. The little, broken-
spirited wife stood there with the
same and smile on her face that I had
noted when I first saw her in the hills.
Rovin' Kate was there in the clothes
she had worn Christmas day. She was
greatly changed. Her hair was neatly
combed. The wild look had left her
eyes. She was like one whose back is
relieved of a heavy burden. Her lips
moved as she scattered little red
spices of paper into the grave. I sup-
pose they thought it a crazy whim of
hers—they who saw her do it. I
thought that I understood the curious
bit of symbolism and so did the school-
master, who stood beside me. Doubt-
less the pieces of paper numbered her
curses.

"Two scarlet sins of his youth are
lying down with him in the dust,"
Hackett whispered as we walked away
together.

(END OF BOOK TWO.)

BOOK THREE

Which Is the Story of the Chosen
Ways.

CHAPTER XIV.

Uncle Peabody's Way and Mine.
It is a bad thing to be under a heavy
obligation to one's self of which, thank
God, I am now acquitted. I have
known men who were their own worst
creditors. Everything they earned
went swiftly to satisfy the demands
of vanity or pride or appetite. I have
seen them literally put out of house
and home, thrown neck and crop into
the street, as it were, by one or the
other of these heartless creditors—
each a grasping usurer with unjust
claims.

I remember that Rodney Barnes
pined for my chest and me that fine
morning in early June when I was to

go back to the hills, my year's work in
school being ended. I elected to walk,
and the schoolmaster went with me
five miles or more across the flats to
the slope of the high country.

"Soon the senator will be coming,"
he remarked. "I have a long letter
from him and he asks about you and
your aunt and uncle. I think that he's
fond of you, boy."

"I wish you would let me know when
he comes," I said.

"I am sure he will let you know,
and, by the way, I have heard from
another friend of yours, my lad. Ye're
a lucky one to have so many friends—
sure ye are. Here, I'll show ye the
letter. There's no reason why I
shouldn't. Ye will know its writer,
probably. I do not."

So saying he handed me this letter:

"Canterbury, Vt.,
"June 1.

"Dear Sir—I am interested in the
boy Barton Barnes. Good words about
him have been flying around like
pigeons. When school is out I would
like to hear from you, what is the re-
cord? What do you think of the soul
in him? What kind of work is best
for it? If you will let me maybe I
can help the plans of God a little. That
is my business and yours. Thanking
you for reading this, I am, as ever,
"God's humble servant,
"KATE FULLERTON."

"Why, this is the writing of the Sil-
ent Woman," I said before I had read
the letter half through.

"Rovin' Kate?"

"Rovin' Kate; I never knew her other
name, but I saw her handwriting
long ago."

"But look—this is a neatly written,
well-worded letter and the sheet is as
white and clean as the new snow. Un-
canny woman! They say she carries
the power of God in her right hand.
So do all the wronged."

"I wonder why Kate is asking about
me," I said.

"Never mind the reason. She is your
friend and let us thank God for it.
Think how she came to yer help in the
old barn" say a thousand prayers,
my lad."

Having come to the first flight of
the uplands, he left me with many a
kind word—how much they mean to
a boy who is choosing his way with a
growing sense of loneliness!

"I reached the warm welcome of our
little home just in time for dinner.
They were expecting me and it was a
regular company dinner—chicken pie
and strawberry shortcake."

How well I remember that hour with
the doors open and the sun shining
brightly on the blossoming fields and
the joy of man and bird and beast in
the return of summer and the talk
about the late visit of Alma Jones and
Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln!

While we were eating I told them
about the letter of old Kate.

"Fullerton?" Aunt Deel exclaimed.
"Are ye sure that was the name, Bart?"

"Yes."

TO BE CONTINUED.

"DOWN AND OUT"
NOW WELL MAN
PRAISES TANLAC

Pittsburgher Was Constantly Growing
Worse Until He Took
Tanlac.

"I was down and out," said Edward
Lubomski, of No. 332 Progress Street,
Pittsburgh, a mill worker at Brown's
Mills, "but since I took Tanlac, life
once more is worth living and I am
feeling well."

"I had been a sufferer from catarrh
and stomach trouble for a long time
and nothing I took would help me. I
had no appetite. I kept spitting up
mucus and phlegm all the time. My
mouth and throat were always coated
with matter, and I had a tired feeling
all over my body."

"If I did eat anything I almost al-
ways threw it up, and in the few times
I did eat gas would form in my stom-
ach and press up against my heart, so
that I could hardly breathe, and I
would get terrible sick headaches."

"I took every kind of medicine I
could find, but none did me any good.
Friends told me about Tanlac, and
then I read of the great help it had
been to many sick people, so I bought
a bottle at Heidebreich's Drug Store,
Pittsburgh, Pa."

After I took one bottle I began to
feel like a new man. My head got
clear. I quit spitting up phlegm and
my appetite came back.

"My stomach is now acting fine, the
old tired feeling is gone and I am a
well man, after taking three bottles of
Tanlac."

Tanlac is now sold in Conneltsville
exclusively at the Conneltsville Drug
Co., Belgley's Pharmacy, and P. H.
Harmening, where the premier pro-
prietation can be had.—Adv.

Sincerity.

Sincerity is the most commendable
wisdom and an excellent instrument
for the speedy dispatch of business; it
creates confidence in those we have
to deal with, saves the labor of many
inquiries, and brings things to an issue
in a few words; it is like traveling in
a plain beaten road which commonly
brings a man sooner to his journey's
end than by ways.—Addison.

Read The Daily Courier every day.

1,500,000 SOLDIERS OF FRANCE KILLED

25 per cent of the French army has
been killed in battle, another 25 per
cent have been seriously wounded.
This terrible sacrifice of half its mag-
nificent army has been freely made by
heroic France that liberty might live.
The world, and especially America,
owes France an enormous debt of
gratitude, not only for this, but for the
discovery by French peasants of a per-
fect remedy for stomach, liver and in-
testinal disorders which is reported to
have saved many thousands of lives
the world over, prevented innumerable
surgical operations and alleviated in-
calculable suffering. Geo. H. Mayr, a
leading Chicago Chemist, imports the
ingredients and sells this remedy in
America under the name of Mayr's
Wonderful Remedy. It is a simple,
harmless preparation that removes the
catarrhal mucus from the intestinal
tract and allays the inflammation
which causes practically all stomach,
liver and intestinal ailments, including
appendicitis. One dose will convince
or money refunded. A. A. Clarke and
druggists everywhere.—Adv.

ARGONNE HARDEST BATTLE FOUGHT BY YANKS, SAYS ZEK

Companion of 320th Machine Gunner
Is Shot While They Fought.

Letter of Broad Ford Says.

His story of the experiences of the
320th Machine Gun Battalion is related
by Alexander Zeka, member of Com-
pany C of that command, in a letter to
Miss Ruth Stillwagon of Broad Ford.
He mentions a comrade being wounded
while assisting him in manning a ma-
chine gun. His letter says, in part:

"Dear Friend Ruth:

"Received a couple of letters from
you some time ago, but never answer-
ed them on account of not having the
time, but will try and write as much
as I can now."

"It has been about 20 days since I
have been out of the lines and we have
been doing so much moving since then
that I couldn't write. The war is all
over now and I am in just as good
health as ever. You ask me in the
last letter if 'Red' is still with me. He
was on up until the last battle. I
suppose you heard that Oliver is
wounded. He and I were manning a
machine gun together when he was
hit in the back with a machine gun
bullet. He was loading the gun and
I was shooting it, and we were doing
our bit when he got hit. I also helped
to carry him to the hospital. I guess
he is getting along all right now."

"We were in one of the worst bat-
tles ever fought by the Yanks—the
battle of the Argonne. We were in it
for 22 days. The hills and woods that
we went through were full of dead
Germans and machine guns which
they used to try to check the Yanks.
They used some of their best troops
to check us, but failed."

"The hardest fighting we did was
near Saint Mihiel. There we fought
on one hill for about four days. We
lost a few out of our company; not
many killed but a good many wound-
ed and gassed. I happened to be one
of the lucky ones to get through it all
without a scratch."

"We were on three different fronts
since we came over. The first was
near Toul, the second was Nancy, near
near Verdunville. We were at Moge-
relville the time of the Meuse drive
and from there we went to the Ar-
gonne forest. The shelling was
heavy at all times and their machine
guns were playing tunes around our
ears all the time."

"Everything is over now and the
hardest thing is now to have patience
to wait for our turn to go home, but
I hope it will not be long and we will
be able to tell you all about what we
went through."

"Tell Red's people that he will pull
through all right, for it is not such a
bad wound."

WOUNDED SEVERELY
LEADS IN LIST OF
CASUALTIES TODAY

Names of Somerset, South Brown-
sville and Emerson Soldiers Among
Those Officially Reported.

The following casualties are re-
ported by the commanding general
of the American Expeditionary
Forces:

Killed in action 42
Died of wounds 42
Died of accident and other
causes 3

Died of disease 47
Wounded severely 382
Missing in action 189

Total 705

Included are:

Wounded severely—Corporal Lloyd
M. Miller (Joseph C. Miller), R. F. D.
No. 6, Somerset; Private Henry Over-
holt Ketter (William B. Ketter), South
Brownsville; Private Michael Gon-
dora (Mrs. Katie Gondora), Wick
Haven; Private Russell R. Irwin
(James D. Irwin), R. F. D. 88, Wash-
ington; Sergeant John M. O'Brien
(Mrs. Daniel O'Brien), Emerson.

Dawson.

DAWSON, Dec. 30.—Mrs. John
Good has returned to Johnstown af-
ter a visit with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. A. C. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McIntyre
have returned to Baltimore after a
few days' visit. Mr. McIntyre being
home on a short furlough.

George Mitchell of Obiopolis has
accepted a position in the meat mar-
ket of Burdette & Sallor.

Mrs. M. B. Pryce and Mrs. Teresa
Burns of Conneltsville were guests
Monday of Mrs. J. C. McGill.

Mrs. Orlo Schlag of Pittsburg is
visiting at the home of Mrs. Frank
Husband.

Floyd Wingrove, after a short fur-
lough spent with his parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Joseph Wingrove, has re-
turned to Camp Grant.

Mrs. Charles Hanes of Union-
town spent Sunday at the home of her
mother, Mrs. Frank Mong.

John T. Levergood, who has been
in training at Camp Forest, returned
home yesterday. After spending a
few weeks with his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. John C. Levergood, he will again
go to Tennessee, to enter college and
study law.

HARDSHIPS OF FRENCH

Described in Letter From Howard
Myers to His Mother.

Writing to his mother, Mrs. Grant
Myers, on November 26, Sergeant
Howard Myers tells of the hardships
of the French people and how the
women labor in the fields. He says:

"Mother, I wish it were possible to
have you see some of this country and
the conditions under which the French
have to work. The men of fighting
age have all been away from home
and that leaves the women, children
and old men to do the work. The
women do most all kinds of work. I
have seen them in the fields doing
the hardest kind of labor. They do
a great deal of washing of clothes,
mostly along the banks of a stream
over which public wash sheds are
built."

"Then too, the stores are mostly
run by women and young girls. The
French are great workers at the
needlework art, and they have made
lots of money by making fancy cush-
ion tops, small fancy aprons and
handkerchiefs, mostly of silk. They
work in all army and navy insignias
and the Allied flags, also the differ-
ent 'big men' of the day. Others take
to the easier way of living, selling
wine and other things that go with
it. If you would see all this I am
convinced you would go back home
perfectly satisfied to live the good
old fashioned way and think the U.
S. A. was good enough for all of us."

"There are all kinds of rumors
about how the troops will be demobil-
ized and I haven't the slightest idea
how soon it will be my turn to come
home. Maybe pretty shortly. I be-
lieve the majority will be home by
the first of April."

In a letter written on December 1
he says winter has set in, which is
just preferred to the rainy weather.
He tells of sending home some fine
mistletoe he discovered and also en-
closes an appetizing menu served on
Thanksgiving Day.

Dickerson Run.

DICKERSON RUN, Dec. 30.—Mr. and
Mrs. J. B. Cronus have returned to
their home at Pittsburg after a few
days' visit here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rodman of Re-
public spent Sunday visiting the lat-
ter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lint,
at Lookout farm.

G. M. Strickler of Vanderbilt was a
business caller at Uniontown yester-
day.

J. B. Yohe of Pittsburg spent Sat-
urday here looking after some railroad
business.

Jess Murphy of Whitesett was call-
ing on friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Boyd have re-
turned to their home at Youngstown
after spending the holidays here vis-
iting the former's mother, Mrs. C.
Boyd.

Mrs. A. Fieldson is spending a few
days visiting her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. George Lingle at West Newton.

George Haslin, who has been con-
fined to his home for the past week
with the flu, is improving.

Admits All.

Wife (during squabble)—You can't
deny that I made you what you are.
Hub—I certainly can't, for what I
am is head over heels in debt.

Heating Bargains!

If so, read our advertising columns.

Great Healer for
Sores, Cuts, Scalds
Burns and Bruises

Great Antiseptic Ointment Called San
Cura That the Laundry Drug Co.,
Connellsville, and the Broadway
Drug Co., Scottsdale, Sell on Money.

"Arm badly scalded with steam,"
writes Gilbert Hard of Hinnard's Mills,
Ohio: "San Cura Ointment relieved the
pain at once and arm healed rapidly.
It is a wonderful ointment."

Here's another: Ellis W. Franken-
stein, Titusville, Pa., broke his leg;
was in bed six months; discharged
from hospital as incurable; was five
years on crutches, while opening in
leg continued to discharge pus, suf-
fered terrible pains; San Cura Oint-
ment drew out poisonous pus and
many pieces of bone; now perfectly
healthy; sore healed, and weight in-
creased from 86 to 121 pounds.

San Cura Ointment is such a marvel-
ous healing antiseptic ointment that
it is sold on money-back plan.

It relieves itching skin, tetter, eczema,
salt rheum, old running and fever
sores, ulcers, boils, carbuncles, sore
nipples, piles, frost-bite, chilblains,
catarrh and chapped skin. Only 20c,
60c and \$1.20 a jar.

Be sure and always use SAN CURA
SOAP for all skin diseases and to give
you a fine complexion. It's a splendid
baby soap, prevents infantile diseases.
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Peace Has Come

Get ready now to take advantage of
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BOB SUMMERVILLE IS HURT

California Heavyweight Boxer Loses
Leg While Fighting the Ger-
mans in France.

Bob Summerville, the Los Angeles
heavyweight, has just written friends
in Los Angeles that he lost a leg while
fighting the Germans. He was a mem-
ber of the early draft contingent, be-
ing sent to American Lake, and was
among the first of the drafted men
to set foot in France.

Here Each Wednesday
At New Stag Hotel.

ACURE IS WHAT
YOU WANT
Not Bedfast, Yet Hardly
Able to Get Around
GLOOMY—
NO AMBITION
ENERGY
NERVE

To Have No Back Pains, No nerv-
ousness, No Kidney Disease, No Loss
of Ambition but with Plenty of Life,
Energy and Vigor of Youth, is the
wish of any young, old, middle-aged
man.

To be strong and healthy is the aim
of every man, and yet how many we
find who lack the vitality and strength
which nature gave them. Instead of
developing into the strong, vigorous,
healthy fellows that nature intended,
they find themselves gloomy, despond-
ent—no ambition to do anything. They
struggle aimlessly along, sooner or
later to become victims of that dread
disease, NERVOUS PROSTRATION,
their finer sensibilities, blunted and
their nervous system shattered.

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matism, Skin Diseases, Dyspepsia,
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EVERYTHING COOKED LIKE
AT HOME,
Strictly Fresh, Clean and Pure.
ASK FOR OUR SPECIAL CLUB
BREAKFAST
AND SUNDAY DINNER.
"Our Pastries are Delicious Be-
cause They are Homemade."
NEXT DOOR TO WEST PENN
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Entire Stock of Women's
Stout Suits and
Dresses
Half Price

Odd Lot Children's Sweaters - - Half Off

Odd Lot Linen—slightly soiled - - Half Off

Odd Lot Women's Gloves - - Half Off

Odd Lot Jewelry at - - Half Off

One Lot Women's and Misses' Very Fine Silk

Dresses
Half Price

Odd Lot Coatings at - - Half Off

Odd Lot Wool Dress Goods at - - Half Off

Odd Lot Fancy Hair Pins at - - Half Off

Odd Lot Men's White Shirts - - Half Off

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If a person dies with-
out a will, the courts
will be called upon to
appoint an Administra-
tor. Decide for your-
self who will adminis-
ter the affairs of your
estate.

Make a will and ap-
point the Title & Trust
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Pennsylvania your Exe-
cutor, assuring effi-
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SANK EIGHT SUBS IN ONE AFTERNOON LETTER DECLARES

Story is Related by Lieutenant Clyde Miller of Scottdale.

TELLS EXPERIENCE IN FRANCE

Member of Company M, 7th Infantry, Came Through Many Battles Without a Scratch, He Says: Young Men Give New Year Dances; Notes.

(To the public:—Items for the Scottdale column of The Courier or of interest generally may be left at Ruthersford's News Stand, Pittsburgh street. They will receive prompt attention. They must be written and should be carefully prepared, using one side of this paper only, in order to insure correct publication. Special care should be used with proper names. Do not use the telephone in communicating with this agency. Write it. All communications must be signed.)

Special to The Courier: SCOTSDALE, Dec. 31.—Marshall Miller of East Scottdale has received the following letter from Second Lieutenant Clyde R. Miller of Company M, 7th Infantry, dated November 28:

"Dear Father and sister: A few words to let you know I am still among the living and enjoying the best of health. I am in the Army of Occupation and looking toward the Rhine. We are at present 70 miles northwest of Metz. These are some of my experiences since I left the States. We left Camp Lee May 16 at 22 A. M. Got aboard ship at Newport News, Va. 71 A. M. and sailed on the 17th at noon and were 15 days making the trip. It was very interesting at times.

"We had four different battles on the water. May 30 we sank eight submarines from 12.30 noon until 4.30 in the afternoon. I saw three of them hit and turn up. Some of the convoy had eight-inch guns. The shock of the discharge knocked out all of the windows and tore up the cement floors. It is one Decoration Day I will never forget. We landed in port the evening of May 30 and got off the following day at St. Nazaire, southern part of France, and then took a train for the northwest part of France and stopped at Calais where we were bombed about every night. Then we went to a woods 12 miles north of Doullens where we had one night and then we went to a woods 12 miles north of Doullens where we stayed seven weeks. We went into the lines for eight days and came out again. It was hell at times, quite a few of the boys got bumped off. I got through without a scratch but quite a few of them bounced off my helmet. Those German machine guns surely do play music. At night we would get a little gas with it. This was near Albert. Then we were sent to the Argonne forest. The 80th division was in it and was all shot to pieces but I came through without a scratch.

"Now we are having a fine time, hiking 20 miles and stopping over night. We expect to enter Prussia tomorrow. We meet prisoners every day coming back to France. I don't think that I will be back in the States for eight months. I wish you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year."

New Year Dance. A committee composed of Clyde Kelly and John McWilliams gave a New Year dance in the Field hall last evening from 8.30 until 2. It was in charge of the committee from Greensburg, Mount Pleasant and Conneltsville.

Albert Keister III. Albert Keister is in at his Pittsburg street home.

"Flu" Declines. Only 19 cases of influenza were reported to the local board of health last week showing a great improvement.

Final Round-Up. Of Christmas goods, military, fur coats, suits, dresses, purses, children's wear, furnishings, etc. All at price reductions far below the original prices; one-fourth, one-third and one-half off and in some instances even deeper cuts. This is your greatest opportunity for bargains in much needed wearing apparel. Bendine's Broadway Ladies Store, as you get off the car, Scottdale, Adv.

Personal. J. Edward Stauffer and friend, Mr. Christie, have returned to Chicago after a visit here.

Mrs. Clara Rice of Cleveland, O. is visiting Mrs. Charles McGrover.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hayes received a telegram from their son, Clarence, in France, wishing all a merry Christmas.

Miss Gail Fritz entertained the Dances, Ballroom club at her home on Friday evening. Music, games and

THE BLEN IN CLASS A

A good, healthy man is never a back number. A man can be as vigorous and able at seventy as at twenty. Condition but years, puts you in the discard, a system weakened by overwork and careless living brings old age precariously. The bodily functions are impaired and unpleasant symptoms appear. The weak spot is generally the kidneys. Keep them clean and in proper working condition and you will generally find your self in Class A. Take GOLD MEDAL HAZEN'S OIL CAPSULES periodically and your system will always be in working order. Your spirits will be renewed, your muscles strong, your mind active, and your body capable of hard work. Don't wait until you have been rejected. Commence to be a first-class man now. Go to your druggist at once. Get a trial box of GOLD MEDAL HAZEN'S OIL CAPSULES. They are made of the pure, original, imported Hazen's Oil—the kind your great-grandfather used. Two capsules each day will keep you toned up and feeling fine. Money refunded if they do not help you. Remember to ask for the imported GOLD MEDAL Brand. In three sizes, sealed packages.

After-Holiday Clearances

Entire Stock Coats Reduced One Fourth



WE CAN SAY without fear of contradiction and the stocks themselves will prove it—that the coats included in this after-holiday sale surpass in quality, tailoring and style the coats this or any other Conneltsville store has ever offered. Among them is a series of luxurious, fur-trimmed models which every fashion-loving woman should see, whether she wishes to buy or not, for they're show pieces in every sense of the word. The general reduction of one-fourth will prove a most welcome feature.

Reg. \$19.75 Coats	\$14.82
Reg. \$25.00 Coats	\$18.75
Reg. \$29.75 Coats	\$22.32
Reg. \$35.00 Coats	\$26.25
Reg. \$39.75 Coats	\$29.82
Reg. \$45.00 Coats	\$33.75
Reg. \$55.00 Coats	\$41.25
Reg. \$65.00 Coats	\$48.75
Reg. \$75.00 Coats	\$56.25
Reg. \$150 Coats	\$112.50

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Boudoir and Table Lamps
All Soiled Handkerchiefs
All Soiled Copyright Books
Entire Stock Leather Goods
All Soiled Table Linens
Finished Models Art Work
All Soiled Aprons in Stock
All Soiled Neckwear in Stock
Entire Stock Character Dolls
All Soiled Stationery in Stock
Entire Stock Soiled Gloves

Entire Stock Toys Reduced One Half

Entire Stock Suits Reduced One Half

Annual Winter Clearance All Women's and Misses' Models

EVEN THE biggest of Suit stocks melts away quickly when prices reach such an unusually low stage, so prompt choosing should be the rule if you wish to get one of these wonderful bargains.

Still a splendid variety of good styles, colors and trimmings, and a complete range of sizes for women and misses. Blue, black and fur-trimmed Suits included. There are no exceptions.

Regular \$25.00 Suits at	\$12.50
Regular \$29.75 Suits at	\$14.88
Regular \$35.00 Suits at	\$17.50
Regular \$39.75 Suits at	\$19.88
Regular \$45.00 Suits at	\$22.50
Regular \$49.75 Suits at	\$24.88
Regular \$55.00 Suits at	\$27.50
Regular \$65.00 Suits at	\$32.50
Regular \$75.00 Suits at	\$37.50
Regular \$85.00 Suits at	\$42.50
Regular \$95.00 Suits at	\$47.50



Gold Bond Stamps Pay 4% in Merchandise on Every \$100 You Spend—Get Them in Addition to All Price Reductions.

WRIGHT-METZLER CO

dancing were the features of the evening. A most enjoyable time was had by all. Refreshments were served.

Miss Lillian Kuhns of North Broadway returned home Saturday evening after visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Becke, of the Youngwood Hotel at Youngwood. She has fully recovered from a severe attack of pneumonia and will now complete her course in Peterson's Business college. She graduated from St. John's parochial school last summer and attained the highest percentage in the class, being but 15 years old. Miss Kuhns' younger sister, Miss Florence, also graduated in the same class. Patronize those who advertise.

ACT QUICKLY

Do the right thing at the right time. Act quickly in time of danger. In time of kidney danger, Doan's Kidney Pills are most effective.

Plenty of Conneltsville evidence of their worth. Mrs. J. L. Williams, 312 N. Tenth St., Conneltsville, says: "About five years ago I was dreadfully ill with kidney complaint and I had dizzy spells and backaches during which spots floated before my eyes. My husband finally persuaded me to try Doan's Kidney Pills. I took four boxes which cured the attack. I had no more trouble until about six months ago when my back began to be weak and painful again. Of course, I used Doan's Kidney Pills, getting two boxes at Clark's Drug Store and they again rid me of the trouble. My health is now good."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the name that Mrs. Williams had. Foster-McBurg Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

The Art. "Of course, you admit the necessity of using alcohol in the arts." "Yes," replied Uncle Eli Bottling, "and just between ourselves I regard mixing a drink as an art."

HOW WEAK, NERVOUS WOMEN QUICKLY GAIN VIGOROUS HEALTH AND STRONG NERVES 7 A DAY FOR 7 DAYS

A Vigorous, Healthy Body. Sparkling Eyes and Health-Colored Cheeks Come in Two Weeks, Says Discoverer of Bio-feren.

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It is safe to say that right here in this big city are tens of thousands of weak, nervous, run-down, depressed women who in two weeks' time could make themselves so healthy, so attractive and so keeplined that they would compel the admiration of all their friends. The vital health building elements that these dependent women lack are all plentifully supplied in Bio-feren.

If you are ambitious, crave success in life, want to have a healthy, vigorous body, clear skin and eyes that show no dullness, make up your mind to get a package of Bio-feren right away.

It costs but little and you can get an original package at any druggist anywhere.

Take two tablets after each meal and one at bedtime—seven a day for seven days—then one after meals till all are gone. Then if you don't feel twice as good, look twice as attractive and feel twice as strong as before you started your money is waiting for you. It belongs to you, for the discoverer of Bio-feren doesn't want one penny of it unless it fulfills all claims.

Note to Physicians: There is no secret about the formula of Bio-feren. It is printed on every package. Here it is: Lactin, Calcium, Glycero-phosphate, Iron, Potassium, Magnesium, Phosphate, Ext. Nux Vomica, Food, Ben-tan, Phenolphthalein, Clearest Capsicum, Kolo.

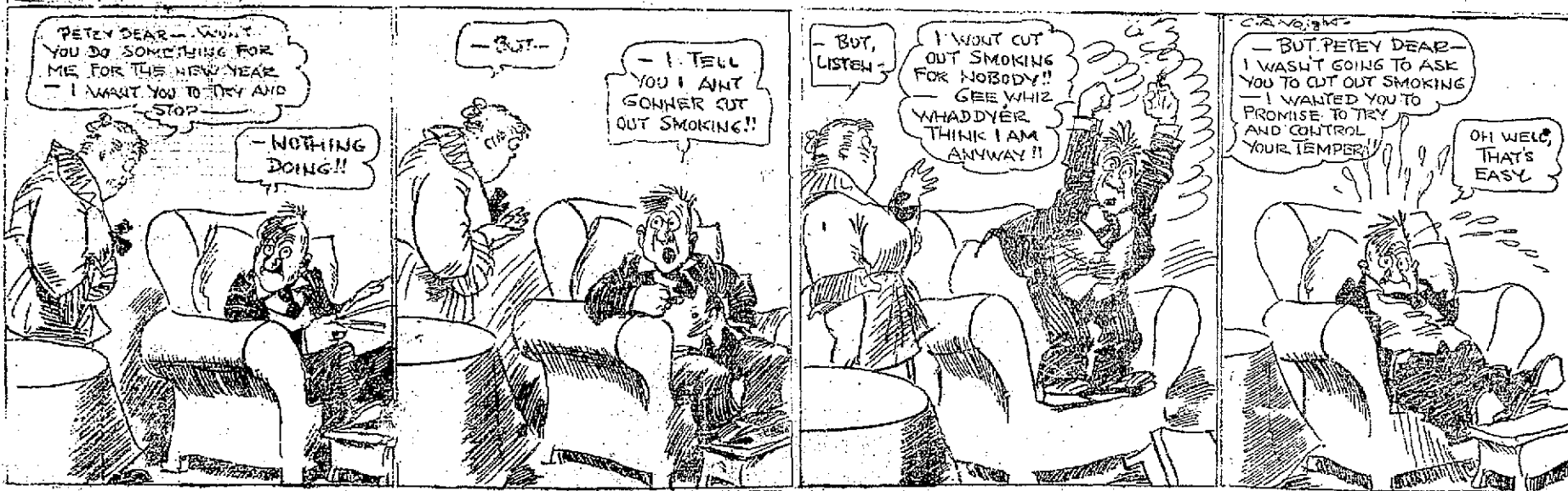
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What would you do to the man who wrecked your home and poisoned you with minerals until you were cast out of civilization as a leper?

Also a Big "V" Comedy.

—Tomorrow—

It's a Blue Bird, Blue Bird Presents EDITH ROBERTS in the Intense Drama

"SET FREE"

A picture that will interest you and one that the entire family will enjoy.

Also a Good Comedy.

SOISSON

The Theatre of Wonder and Beauty with the best pictures for the people who love real dramas.

—Today—

Fordant Films Present FRANCIS FORD in

"Berlin via America"

Carried farther and farther from the land he loved by his undertaking, Kelly, on the Western Battlefront, now known as aviator No. 54, was one of the heroes of the Hun. By the American Army in the field he was known as the Dove because he never did any harm; his explosives always dropping in a vacant field. Brought face to face with the Hun frightfulness Kelly's very soul revolted and instilled him with a greater might to work in the cause for which he fought.

Also a Comedy.

—Tomorrow—

William Fox Presents George Walsh in His Latest Picture

"I'LL SAY SO"

An interesting story of love, beauty and fame in which Mr. Walsh is at his best.

Also a Good Mutt & Jeff Comedy.

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